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PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Arthur JAMES et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP04/50031

Filed: July 7, 2005

Docket No.: 124459

For: ENZYME SUBSTRATES, CULTURE MEDIA CONTAINING SAME AND USE
THEREOF IN ORDER TO DETECT AMINOPEPTIDASE ACTIVITY AND/OR
DIFFERENTIATE GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA FROM GRAM-NEGATIVE
BACTERIA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.